
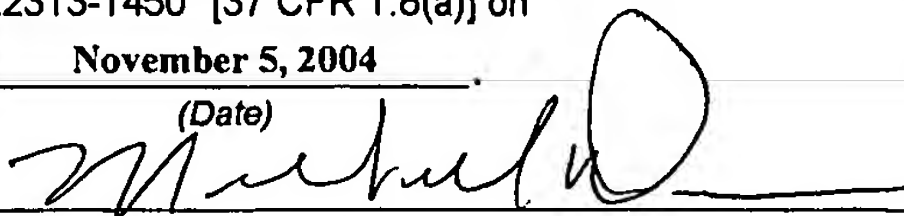


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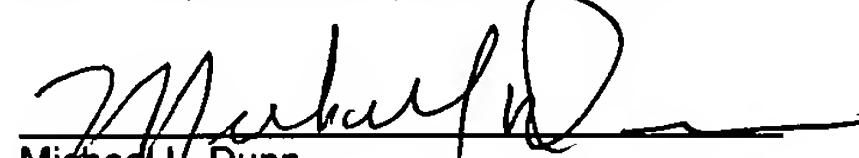
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Honorable Sir:

This is a Reply to the Restriction Requirement dated October 5, 2004, restricting the claims to Group I, Claims 1-13 for a method for bonding silicon carbide and Group II, claims 14-16 drawn to our induction heating apparatus.

Applicants elect Group I claims 1-13 for examination without traverse.

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